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I WANT TO GO BACK TO MICHIGAN DOWN ON THE FARM

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I WANT TO GO BACK TO MICHIGAN

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Moderato



I was born in Mich-i-gan,
You can keep your cab-ar-ets,

till ready

Piano accompaniment in C major, featuring eighth-note chords in the treble and bass staves, with dynamic markings 's' and 'p'.

And I wish and wish a - gain, That I was back _____ in the
Where they turn nights in - to days, I'd rath - er be _____ where they

Piano accompaniment in C major, featuring eighth-note chords in the treble and bass staves.

town where I was born; ————— There's a farm in
 go to bed at nine; ————— I've been gone for

Mich-i - gan, And I'd like to fish a - gain, In the
 sev-en weeks, And I've lost my ros - y cheeks, That's the

riv - er that flows be-side the fields of wav - ing corn. A
 rea - son I'd rath - er have the coun - try life for mine. My

lone-some soul am I, ————— Here's the rea - son why: —————
 thoughts are far a - way, ————— That's just why I say: —————

CHORUS

I want to go back,— I want to go back,— I want to

p-f

go back to the farm, Far a - way from

harm,— With a milk pail on my arm; I miss the

roost - er,— The one that use - ter Wake me up at four A. M.

I want to go. 4

I think your great big ci - ty's ver - y pret - ty,

nev-er-the-less— I want to be there,— I want to see there— A cer-tain

some one full of charm;— That's why I wish a - gain, That

I was in Mich-i - gan, Down on the farm. 1. 2.

Mac Lucrete —



Irving Berlin

The Song Genius
of
The World
says:~

This song surpasses all
my previous efforts.
I can safely say ~ this is
the best song I ever wrote.

"Along Came Ruth"

CHORUS

I was grow - ing ver - y fond of Mol - ly When a -

long came Ruth, a - long came Ruth, I thought an aw - ful lot of

Dol - ly When Ruth came a - long, My head be - gan to "Mer - ry - go-round", I

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